

Planning

ORDINANCE NO. 47-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RESIDENTIAL PARKING REGULATIONS
IN CHAPTER 14 OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

Section 1: Section 14-52 (c) (3) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(3) A vehicle may be parked for twenty-four (24) hours on an unimproved surface in conjunction with a family or social gathering. This exemption shall be used no more than once within a seven (7) day period.

Section 2: Section 14-52(c) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended by adding the following:

(4) A vehicle may be parked up to seven (7) days on an unimproved surface by visitors in connection with a vacation or other family occasion, i.e., a wedding or funeral.

Section 3: Section 14-52 (e) (3) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(3) Any property owner aggrieved by the decision of the property owners appeal board in granting or denying a variance may appeal the decision to a court of jurisdiction within thirty (30) days of the property owners appeals board's decision.

Section 4: Section 14-54 (b) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended by adding the following:

(5) Any box or straight truck that has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) greater than ten (10) thousand pounds. A box or straight truck is one that has a high cubic feet of storage volume with a box or storage container built onto the chassis typically used for hauling appliances, furniture or other cargo. Familiar terms used to describe box or straight trucks include cargo trucks, container trucks and moving trucks.

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Section 5: Section 14-54 (c) (1) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any commercial vehicle while making normal deliveries, moving household goods or being used to perform the special operations for which it is designed.

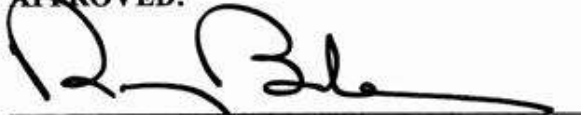
Section 6: Section 14-54 (c) of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is amended by adding the following:

- (3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle designed to transport sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver, when associated with a church or school and when located on the church or school property.

Section 7: The effective date of this Ordinance shall be August 23, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23 DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK